Ordinance No. 22-11

ORDINANCE:

To amend Chapter 8 entitled "Elections," Section 8-77(a) so as to correct a typographical error to the subsection reference from 8-78(b) to 8-78(d), and to make other technical changes

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of Rockville, that Chapter 8 entitled "Elections," Section 8-77 "Contributions and expenses of candidates; loans" as follows:

Sec. 8-77. Contributions and expenses of candidates; loans.

- (a) Contributions and expenses. The contributions of a candidate or [his] the candidate's spouse to the candidate's own campaign are not subject to the limitations of subsection [8-78(b)] 8-78(d), but must pass through the hands of the candidate's treasurer and be reported as required in other provisions in this article. Personal expenses of the candidate for filing fees, telegrams, telephoning, travel, and board, shall not be considered contributions if paid for by the candidate or [his] the candidate's spouse.
- (b) * * *

Sec. 8-78. Contributions and expenses of persons not candidates.

- (a) * * *
- (b) Exception for volunteering time and personal vehicle. Nothing contained in this section shall limit or affect the right of any person to volunteer his time or personal vehicle for transportation incident to any election or to expend money for property legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any such elections.
- (c) * * *:
- (d) Limit of contributions. It is unlawful for any individual, association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any other entity, either directly or indirectly, to contribute in any election cycle any money or thing of value greater than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to any single candidate or campaign committee or to contribute money in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) except by check, except that contributions may be made by any electronic method provided said contribution is recorded by the Treasurer and a receipt is provided to the contributor and a copy of the receipt is maintained by the Treasurer. Total

contributions by a contributor to various campaign committees and candidates in any election cycle under this subsection shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

- (e) ***
- (f) ***

NOTE:

[Brackets] indicate material deleted

<u>Underlining</u> indicates material added

Asterisks * * * indicate material unchanged by this ordinance

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of October 24, 2011.

Brenda F. Bean, Acting City Clerk